

March 29, 2002

Ms. Carol Matthey
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: SBC/Ameritech Merger Order, CC Docket No. 98-141, ASD File No. 99-49

Dear Ms. Matthey,

Thank you for the limited extension of SBC's Plan of Record implementation timeline. This letter responds to your requirement that SBC provide weekly status reports on implementation progress.

SBC is currently on schedule for implementation as noted below.

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| ◆ Completion of Joint Testing for Southwestern Bell (SWBT), Pacific Bell (PB) and Nevada Bell (NB) | 3/29/02 |
| ◆ Implementation Weekend for SWBT, PB and NB | 4/6-9/02 |
| ◆ Completion of Joint Testing for Ameritech (AIT) | 4/12/02 |
| ◆ Implementation Weekend for AIT | 4/20-23/02 |
| ◆ Completion of Joint Testing for SNET | 7/26/02 |
| ◆ Implementation Weekend for SNET | 8/3-6/02 |

Joint Testing for Southwestern Bell, Pacific Bell, Nevada Bell is scheduled to close today, March 29, 2002, and testing for Ameritech is in progress. The majority of defects open February 18, 2002 have been fixed and successfully retested. This has allowed SBC to progress to testing downstream processes such as Flow Through and SBC's Service Representative Interface as well as CLEC interfaces. Problems resolved during the last week include:

- ◆ Return Customer Service Inquiry (CSI) with complete information
- ◆ Process Directory Listings fields according to published LSOR business rules.
- ◆ Process various Resale, UNE Loop and UNE Loop with Port Local Service Request (LSR) fields according to published LSOR business rules.
- ◆ Correctly process Supplemental Requests.
- ◆ Update system tables to correctly process USOC and FID codes passed in the Feature and Feature Detail fields of the LSR.

As testing draws to completion, SBC will focus on completing 'second pass' testing on the CSI and Notifications processes. SBC expects to conclude this work and remaining downstream process testing in time for the stated implementation weekends.

If you have questions regarding this information, I can be reached at (202) 326-8915.

Sincerely,

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cc: Anthony Dale